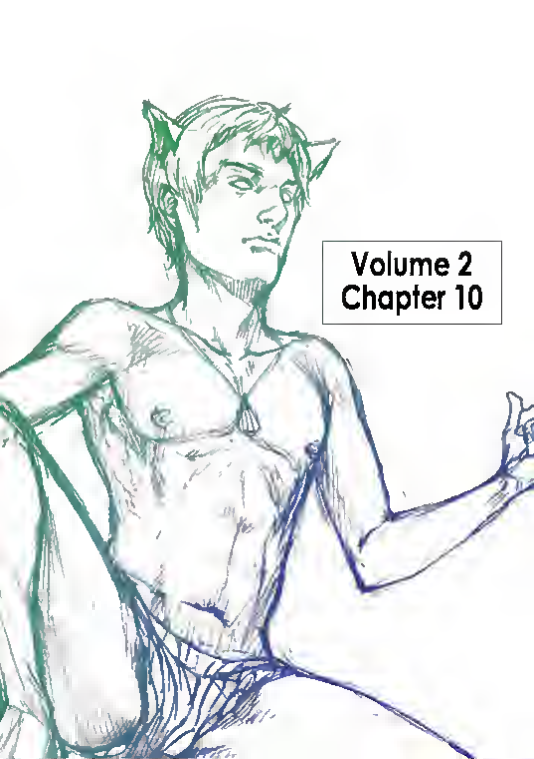
Volume 2
Chapter 10

How I stalked some dude with an exposed nipple and stumbled upon the Zenithian Sword

WHY WAS BAKI ONLY WEARING UNDER-PANTS...?
LET'S GO BACK IN TIME A BIT...
WHEW
....
ONCE THE TEARS ON MY CHEEKS HAD DRIED I DECIDED TO TAKE A SHORT BREAK
AND SOME MYSTERIOUS WRAPPED CASE INSIDE
WHEN I OPENED THE BUNDLE I'D GOTTEN FROM THE PASTOR, I FOUND A BOX FULL OF SAND-WICHES

SFX: PWISH
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INSIDE THE CASE WAS...
SFX: SNIFF
I WEEPED LOUDLY WITH ONE OF THE SANDWICHES IN MY MOUTH
ZIFF (THIS) ZANWHIFF (SANDWICH) IFF DOO (IS TOO) ZAWDDY (SALTY~)
WHIDD (SHIT~)
THE MONU-MENTAL SUM OF 3000 G

HAVING LEFT ALCAPA BEHIND, I FIGURED THAT I'D FIRST HEAD TO THE SOUTH THIS TIME TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PAPAS
SWING
ON THE WAY, I RAN INTO A GROUP OF WEASELS THAT KEPT FARTING AT ME LIKE MAD
SO I DROVE THEM AWAY WITH A GALE
SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
!?
WOW, I'M SO DAMN STRONG WWW

SOME WEASELS NEVER LEARN, HUH!?
GALE!!
AND THAT WAS WHEN I REMEMBERED THAT I CAN ONLY CAST GALE ONCE WITH MY RATHER LIMITED MPhhhh
HUH
MEH... A COPPER SWORD IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH A COUPLE OF FASTING MEAS-
SFX: SST
SFX: RUSTLE
BY THE WAY, SINCE I'M NOT AN APPRENTICE PRIEST ANYMORE, MY CLASS HAS GONE BACK TO "FORMER NEET"

GROOOOWL
SFX GRAB
WHAT!? YOU SERIOUS!? THIS MONSTER IS SUPPOSED TO BE A BABY!?
IT LOOKS PRETTY DAMN TOUGH IF YOU ASK ME!
A BABY NEWT HAS APPEARED!!
FIGHT
CHANGE TACTICS
RUN
BUT I'M ALREADY RUNNING AWAY!!
GROWL

HUFF
HUFF
I KEPT HEADING SOUTH UNTIL I REACHED A HARBOR
THINKING I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT SOMETHING AT A PLACE WITH LOTS OF TRAFFIC LIKE THIS,
SFX PANT PANT PANT
SFX PANT PANT PANT
SFX GAPING VOID
I WALKED UP TO IT AND WANTED TO START MY INVESTIGATION RIGHT AWAY, BUT
IT SEEMS DUE TO THE CURRENT INFLUX OF MONSTERS, THE HARBOR ISN'T IN OPERATION CURRENTLY AND WON'T BE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE
Gabo
GA-BO?

AH!
I THINK I KNOW WHO YOU MEAN
HE'S ERRR A DUDE WITH AN EXPOSED NIPPLE
NIP-PLE?
SO I ASKED THE MARRIED COUPLE IN A SMALL HUT NEXT TO THE HARBOR ABOUT PAPAS
HE'S A WEIRD LOOKING MAN WITH A KID BY HIS SIDE, RIGHT? I REMEMBER HIM, YES
REALLY !?
AND SURPRISINGLY, THE WOMAN ACTUALLY KNEW ABOUT PAPAS
LOOKS LIKE PAPAS GOT OFF A SHIP AT THIS HARBOR
AFTER TALKING TO HER SOME MORE, I LEARNED THAT SHIPS DOCKING AT THIS HARBOR ALL COME FROM PORT SELM!
PORT SELM! IS HERE...
WE'RE AT VISTA HARBOR RIGHT NOW...
THAT MEANS, IT'S 100% CERTAIN THAT PAPAS SAILED HERE FROM PORT SELM!

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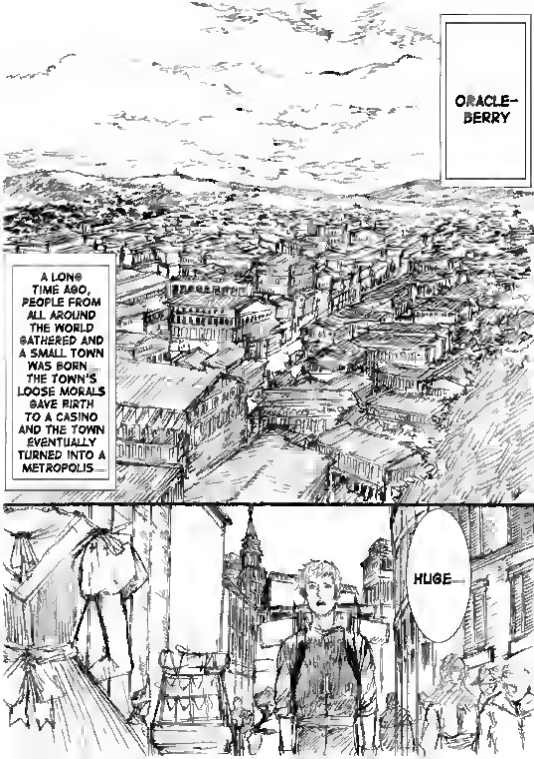
BUT... THIS IS A WEIRD MAP YOU HAVE
AND THIS IS ORACLE-BERRY!
BUT IN YOUR MAP, SENTOBERETH MOUNTAIN IS DRAWN IN THE LOWER RIGHT... THE CONTINENTS ARE KIND OF DISTORTED TOO I'D SAY THIS IS A PRETTY OLD MAP
HUH...
THIS IS MY MAP. WORLD MAPS ARE USUALLY DRAWN WITH SENTO-BERETH MOUNTAIN AT THE CENTER
THE MARRIED COUPLE LAUGHED AT MY REMARK FOR SOME REASON
THANKS. THE MORE PRECISE A MAP THE BETTER, RIGHT?
YOU CAN HAVE MINE

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT THERE IS NO SHIP I COULD TAKE TO PORT SELMI
WELL IT'S THE MAP THE OLD MAN USED TO USE WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER. NO WONDER IT'S OLD.
EXCITED I FINALLY FOUND OUT SOMETHING NEW ABOUT PAPAS, I ACCEPTED THE MARRIED COUPLE'S OFFER AND SPENT THE NIGHT IN THEIR HUT
NO CLUE WHEN THINGS AROUND HERE WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL, SO DROP BY AGAIN!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
LEFT WITH NO CHOICE, I DECIDED TO HEAD TO THE EAST TO ORACLEBERRY AND WAIT THERE FOR THE SHIPS TO SAIL AGAIN
IT'S FOR EMERGENCY CASES ONLY! OH RIGHT! I'LL DEPOSIT IT IN A BANK! THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!
NO NO, I COULDN'T SPEND THE PASTOR'S MONEY ON GAMBLING!!
OH YEAH, ISN'T THERES A CASINO IN ORACLE-BERRY


ORACLE-BERRY
A LONG TIME AGO, PEOPLE FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD GATHERED AND A SMALL TOWN WAS BORN. THE TOWN'S LOOSE MORALS GAVE BIRTH TO A CASINO AND THE TOWN EVENTUALLY TURNED INTO A METROPOLIS...
HUGE...

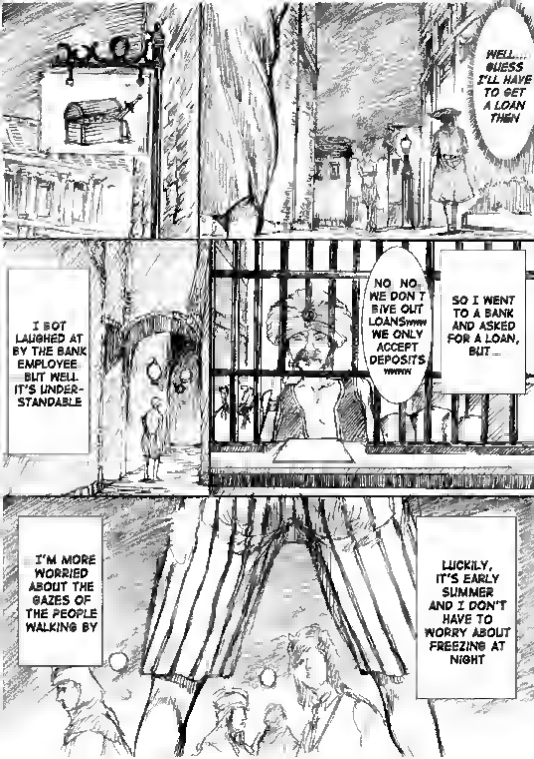
AT LEAST, THAT WAS THE PLAN

AS SOON AS I ARRIVED IN OBACLEBERRY I HEADED TO THE BANK

THE FIRST THING THAT GREETS YOUR EYES WHEN YOU ENTER OBACLEBERRY IS THE HUGE CASINO HALL SIGN

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I'D ENJOY MYSELF FOR A BIT AND WATCH SOME BATTLES IN THE MONSTER ARENA
YEAH...
SFX: FLASH
THE 10-COIN SLOT MACHINE WAS NEXT. THINGS WERE STILL OKAY AT THIS POINT
BUT WHEN I REALIZED, I WAS PLAYING A 1-COIN SLOT MACHINE ...
EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT IF I'D QUIT WHEN MY RECORD AT THE SLIME RACE WAS 1-2...
BUT AROUND THE TIME A TUNNELER WON A FIGHT AGAINST ALL EXPECTATIONS, SOMETHING INSIDE ME SNAPPED
DON'T BE A PUSSY AND SPIN THE 100-COIN MACHINE
BUT THERE'S A DEVIL IN MY HEAD AND HERE'S WHAT HE WHISPERED TO ME
ざわ...
ZAWA

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS INCIDENT IN MY AUTO-BIOGRAPHY "10 WAYS TO BURN FIREWOOD"
WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS ONLY WEARING MY UNDERPANTS AND BETTING BEATEN TO A PULP BY A SECURITY GUARD...
SFX: SMACK
WERE GONE LIKE A PUFF OF SMOKE TO SATISFY MY WORLDLY DESIRES
ANYWAYS, MY SAVINGS OF 1500 G = 3000 G (FROM THE PASTOR) + 1500 G (3 MONTHS' SALARY)
E
E BOXER SHORTS ("CLASS 2-3 SANCHO")
E
E
E REGRET
INVENTORY
AMULET I ROT FROM THE OLD MAN, 2 WORLD MAPS (OLD AND NEW)
I TOTALLY MESSED UP. SHOULD HAVE QUIT WHEN I LOST AT THE SLIME RACE THE SECOND TIME
SFX: TAP TAP TAP


WELL... GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET A LOAN THEN
SO I WENT TO A BANK AND ASKED FOR A LOAN, BUT...
NO, NO... WE DON'T GIVE OUT LOANS!!!!!!! WE ONLY ACCEPT DEPOSITS !!!!!!!
I GOT LAUGHED AT BY THE BANK EMPLOYEE. BUT WELL. IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE
LUCKILY, IT'S EARLY SUMMER AND I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FREEZING AT NIGHT
I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE GAZES OF THE PEOPLE WALKING BY

OKAY!!
WHICH IS WHY FOR NOW...
SFX: YANK YANK
BONFIRE NEET BAK!
I DECIDED TO TELL MYSELF THAT IT'S AN OUTFIT I CHOSE TO WEAR. IT'S LIKE...
HOW EMBAR-RASS-ING!
"WHY SHOULD I BE EMBAR-RASSED? I MEAN, THESE ARE NO UNDER-PANTS!>_<"

I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN THE GRASS FOR A LONG TIME
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I STILL HAD A WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT. ALL I HAVE NOW IS A PAIR OF UNDERPANTS.
I MIGHT HAVE REALLY SCREWED UP THIS TIME
I SUPPOSE IT ONLY FEELS MORE UNCOMFORTABLE NOW BECAUSE I'VE GOTTEN USED TO SLEEPING IN A BED
SFX: STAGGER
THAT FUCKING SLOT MACHINE... HIC
AHHH!! GOD DAMN IT ALL TO HELL!!

I BET THAT THING IS BUILT SO YOU CAN'T WIN... HIC
AHHH, DAMN WHY DOES DRINKING BOOZE MAKE YOU WANT TO PEE SO BAD...?
HEHEHE HEHE...
!!

HMM!?
SFX: TWANG
!!?

Appendix:

Chorocters in chapter 10:

Boki

Gobo

Mysterious Man

Bonk employee

DQ7 Hero

Maribel

Koiji

Sokomoto Mio

Monsters in chapter 10:

Longneck Weasel (Funky Ferret)

Baby Newt (Sizzard)

Tunneler (Scoraburrower)

Spells in chapter 10:

- Gale (Waash)

Locotions in chapter 10:

- Alcapa (Raundbeck)
- Vista Harbar (Littlehaven)
- Part Selmi (Ladestar Harbaur)
- Oracleberry (Fartuna)